

2.F SSA Administrative Data: Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8—Workload of SSA's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), fiscal years 2012–2015

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of ALJs	1,301	1,356	1,311	1,265
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ ^a	50	48	43	44
Average hearings pending per ALJ	533	577	688	708

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Key Workload Indicator Report.

NOTE: Number of ALJs and average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ based on fiscal year average ALJ availability; average hearings pending per ALJ based on ALJs on duty. Data exclude Regional Chief ALJs.

a. Calculation excludes Attorney Adjudicator decisions.

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Table 2.F9—Number of hearing level receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 2013–2015

Program	Hearing level receipts			Hearing level dispositions			End-of-year pending cases		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Total	824,989	810,715	746,300	793,580	680,963	663,129	847,984	977,736	1,060,907
OASI	1,973	2,018	1,632	1,839	1,818	1,575	1,268	1,471	1,530
Disability									
DI	264,625	275,384	265,638	245,018	211,270	216,541	260,441	323,749	371,793
SSI	239,355	229,830	210,565	230,345	200,983	190,020	254,969	283,589	303,889
DI and SSI	319,036	303,483	268,465	316,378	266,892	254,993	331,306	368,927	383,695

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Case Processing and Management System and Key Workload Indicator Report.

NOTES: Some claims are reclassified from one program to another during their processing cycle. End-of-year adjustments account for those reclassifications.

OASI = Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; DI = Disability Insurance; SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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Table 2.F11—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 2012–2015

Cases	2012	2013	2014	2015
Beginning-of-year pending	153,242	161,070	157,311	150,383
Receipts	173,848	172,492	155,352	149,437
Dispositions	166,020	176,251	162,280	150,673
End-of-year pending	161,070	157,311	150,383	149,147

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Appeals Review Processing System and Key Workload Indicator Report.

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